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## SECOND CERAMICS FACTORY UNDER CONSTRUCTION

TO PRODUCE 10 MILLION CERAMIC ITEMS -- Slovenski Porocevales, No 18, 21 Jan 50

The first Yugos'av ceramics factory in Mladenovar, Serbia, which will produce plumbing fixtures and household percelain, will begin operation during 1950. A similar factory, which will be even, larger, is being built 10 kilometers from Zagreb along the Krapina River near Zepresi. Two large buildings 200 meters long are under construction along the Kin, inc River. The factory will be served by a railroad. Raw material, as well as coal deposits, is available in the vicinity of the factory. Tugorlar factories will supply most of the equipment, such as gas generators, material for doom furneces, and transportation devices for the new coramics fact by. The coramic material will be dried with infrared rays before it is boked. The first was for the itving boom are made by a Yugoslav factory.

In the first year of operation, the factory will produce 10 million ceramic items of various kinds, with a total weight of 5,400 tons, amounting to 550 carloads. In that year 45.5 percent of the total production will consist of plumbing fixtures, 36.5 percent will consist of tiles, and 18 percent will consist of household porcelain. Under the category of plumbing fixtures the factory will produce toilet bowle, wash basing, id other items for bathrooms and kitchens. Tiles will be white, ivory, and to ted. Among the bousehold items, the factory will produce white porcelain plates, dishes, cups and sets of dishes Only 300 - 400 workers will be employed during the first year, as the factory will be highly mechanized.

TEXTILE COMBINE TO BEGIN OPERATION -- Pad. No 04, 28 Jan 50

Tetovo, 27 January -- A part of the textile combine at Tetovo, Macedonia, is scheduled to begin operation at the end of 1950. The combine, which will manufacture woul fabrics, is the largest construction project in Macedonia after the hydroelectric power plant at Mayrovo About 2.000 workers, of whom 80

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percent will consist of women, will operate the combine, which will produce 350 carloads of finished goods per year. According to the plan, the combine will cover an area of 15.5 hectares. The construction of one part of the combine, which will contain the spinning department, was begun in 1949.

A large building now under construction will occupy an area of 11,000 square meters. The first half of the combine will be completed during 1950, while the entire combine will be in operation during 1951.

FREFABRICATED HOUSE FACTORY BEING BUILT -- Slovenski Porocevale, , No 17, 20 Jan 50

More than a month ago the first Yugoslav factory for wooden prefabricated houses in Zavidovici (Bosnia and Hercegovina) began operation. Very soon enother factory for prefabricated houses will be built in Gorski Srez, Crostia, where the lumber industry has developed Greatly during the past few years.

In the center of the Gorski Basin, in Lucice rear Delnice, a new lumber combine began operation in 1949. It is one of the targest enterprises in Croatia. The new factory for prefabricated houses will become a part of the target combine, which thus far includes a furniture factory, a factory for wooden boxes, and a factory for barracks.

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